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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 22, 2005, Applicants submit a Corrected "Amendments to Claims" section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. The status claim identifier of claim 1 has been corrected to be "currently amended".

Respectfully submitted,

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With reference to serial number 10/791,094, the following are being submitted:

- Fax Cover Sheet with Certificate of Transmission (1 pg.)
- Corrected Amendments to Claims section of amendment (5 pgs.)